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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. _____

COORDINATION OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947 and for the purposes set forth in paragraphs (d) and (e) thereof, the National Security Council hereby authorizes and directs that the policies and objectives below be established for the coordination of the production of scientific and technical intelligence.

1. Definitions

- a. As used in this directive, the term "technical intelligence" shall be deemed to mean intelligence relating to weapons, and to other materiel and techniques of warfare including military electrical communications which have been reduced to known prototypes.
- b. As used in this directive, the term "scientific intelligence" shall be deemed to mean intelligence relating to research and its implications as to a nation's capabilities to wage war and to the application of science in developments relating to other materiel and techniques of warfare including military electrical communications, before such developments have been reduced to known prototypes.

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2. In order to utilize the capacities and fix the responsibilities of each agency in the field of technical and scientific intelligence in accordance with its mission's dominant interest and capabilities, the following responsibilities are allocated as indicated:
 - a. The Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force shall have primary responsibilities for the production of technical intelligence relating to military matters in the fields of their dominant interests respectively.
 - b. The Central Intelligence Agency shall have primary responsibility for the production of scientific intelligence.
 - c. The Central Intelligence Agency shall have primary responsibility for the production of technical intelligence relating to (1) any field which CIA is specifically requested to cover by the Army, Navy or Air Force, as the case may be, having a dominant interest in such field and (2) any field within the dominant interest of the Army, Navy or Air Force for which such Department may elect not to accept primary responsibility after CIA shall have requested such Department to provide technical intelligence relating to such fields.

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- d. The Central Intelligence Agency shall also effect coordination of technical intelligence relating to the following fields and such others as may be determined by the Scientific Intelligence Committee, provided for in DCI 3/3 issued pursuant to NSCID 3, to be of dominant interest to more than one department or agency or to be of overlapping interest to all such departments and agencies but of dominant interest to none; namely, (1) atomic energy intelligence; (2) electronics and electromagnetic radiation intelligence; (3) chemical warfare; (4) guided missiles; (5) biological warfare, and (6) medical science.
- e. The Scientific Intelligence Committee, provided under DCI 3/3 pursuant to NSCID 3, is ratified and instructed to establish working committees as provided in DCI 3/3 with responsibilities as set forth in paragraph 4 of DCI 3/3 in the following fields of technical and scientific intelligence and in such other fields as may be deemed necessary by the Scientific Intelligence Committee, but particularly atomic energy, electronics, guided missiles, chemical warfare, medical science and biological warfare.

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f. For the purpose of providing for the coordination of the technical and scientific intelligence activities of the departments and agencies of the Government, all raw and evaluated technical and scientific intelligence collected or produced by the departments and agencies in accordance with the above assignment of responsibilities or otherwise will immediately be transmitted to the Central Intelligence Agency for correlation, evaluation and dissemination as provided in Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947.

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